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2002 U.S.-Ecuador All-Cargo Service Case

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NOTICE SHORTENING RESPONSE DATES

By this notice we shorten the period for filing responses to the February 6, 2004, Application of Amerijet International, Inc. (Amerijet), for an exemption and allocation of frequencies in the captioned case. Under the Department's regulations, answers to exemption applications are normally due within 15 days from the date an application is filed.

By Notice dated June 14, 2002, the Department instituted the *2002 U.S.-Ecuador All-Cargo Service Case* to award 15 new frequencies to serve the U.S.-Ecuador all-cargo market. By Order 2003-8-11, the Department issued a tentative decision in the case. Comments in response to the Department's tentative decision have been filed and the case is ripe for final decision. Amerijet, not previously a participant in this proceeding, has now filed an application for exemption authority and frequency allocations in the case. In the interest of providing interested parties a prompt opportunity to respond to the application filed, we believe that it is in the public interest to shorten the response period to the Amerijet application.

Therefore, acting under authority assigned in 14 CFR 385.3, we will require that answers to the Amerijet application be filed no later than Wednesday, February 11, 2004; with replies filed no later than Thursday, February 12, 2004.

We will serve this notice by facsimile on all parties to this proceeding, and we will authorize service of documents by facsimile and by electronic mail.

By:

PAUL L. GRETCH

Director, Office of International Aviation

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Dated: February 10, 2004

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